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when I thought it was one thing, I will not support it now that the mask has been stripped from it and I know what it is. The thing that troubles me as much as my having played the role of a fool before everybody is to look at some of the people whom they have gotten involved with piratical activities but that is for them to work out. I have to correct my misconduct the best that I can with the means at my disposal. I cannot erase or call back that which has been done but I can demonstrate once I have become enlightened what I would have done had I the facts this morning that I have now. One of the horses is out of the barn and safe and I can't touch that horse, 809, running down the plains with the rider looking back over his shoulder laughing maniacally and I have to swallow spit and take it and say, "Yes, I was a fool." But there is a song that says even fools in love wake up some day. So if a fool in love who can't see anything will someday wake up, you know that a fool who is not asleep and is not in love will have to wake up, too. So everybody else will have whatever reasons they choose to vote up or down 829. If I sound bitter, you are mistaken. Bitter is a gross understatement.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely is next but may I introduce 6 doctorate students in the north balcony from the University of Nebraska. Would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you. Senator Wesely, then Senator Beutler.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, Senator Chambers has made the issue before us instead of LB 829 a question of integrity and I do want to respond to his charges. I want you to know first off that Senator McDonald and I who have been the main sponsors of LB 829 have not done any vote trading with Senator Clark. We have both supported LB 561 from the beginning. The concern I had last week on Final Reading was with an amendment on Select File. I talked with Senator DeCamp who brought me the record of the floor debate and he can confirm this if he wants to but last Friday after the information was provided I agreed to support LB 561. I know Senator McDonald has always supported LB 561 and, Senator Chambers, there was no vote trading. How could there be any vote trading? You go from